

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*95
ANSWERED ON 26/07/2023

EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

†*95. **DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:**
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether steps have been taken by the Government through Project Export Promotion Council, New Delhi to promote active participation of export companies in the country including the companies in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to start an office of Export Promotion Council in Rajasthan to meet the requirements of export project related activities, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to reform and develop the Export Promotion Council, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any projects have been proposed and executed by the Government during the last three years in the country including Rajasthan, year-wise; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.95 FOR ANSWER ON 26TH JULY, 2023 REGARDING “EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL” RAISED BY DR. MANOJ RAJORIA; AND SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI

(a) to (b): The Project Exports Promotion Council of India (PEPC) provides facilitation services to companies from all over India including Rajasthan, which undertake export contracts. Companies from Rajasthan have also been member of the Council. The Council undertakes following activities:

- Acts as an apex co-ordinating agency for project exports
- Disseminates information on upcoming international projects
- Addresses techno-commercial queries
- Facilitates JVs for undertaking large/ complex projects
- Does regular consultation with Industry
- Provides capacity building programs
- Provides Technology updates

(c): PEPC is a Section 8 company registered under the Companies Act and these are private autonomous bodies. Currently, PEPC does not have any plan to start an office in Rajasthan.

(d): Export Promotion is a continuous activity. Towards promoting better governance and transparency in EPCs and to make them truly democratic and participative in nature, some important reforms have been introduced such as making electronic-voting mandatory for conducting election of the posts of Executive Committee and also for the post of Vice Chairman in the EPCs, fixed tenures for posts of Chairman and Vice Chairman in EPCs, etc.

(e)to (f): Department of Commerce, Government of India is implementing a scheme called Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), a central sector scheme w.e.f FY 17-18 with the objective of enhancing the export competitiveness, by bridging gaps in export infrastructure. Under the Scheme, financial assistance in the form of grant in aid is given to Central/ State Government agencies for export oriented projects. A total of 26 projects, sanctioned under TIES during the last three years (FY20-21, FY21-22, FY22-23), are given below:-

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Implementing Agency	Project Name	Total Project Cost	Year of Fund Approval	State
1.	Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone Ltd (AMTZ)	Design, construction and manufacturing Technetium 99m Generator (Medical radio-isotope)	28	2020-21	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone Ltd (AMTZ)	Establishment of centre for hollow fibre membrane extrusion for Hemodialysis	24	2020-21	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Spices Board	Establishment of Spices Complex in Sikkim	26.51	2020-21	Sikkim
4.	Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Setting up of Border Haat at Raghna(Pal Basti), Dharmanagar, North Tripura	5.49	2020-21	Tripura
5.	Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Setting up of Border Haat at Kamalpur, Dhalai, Tripura	5.3	2020-21	Tripura
6.	Baddi Infrastructure	Expansion/Improvement (3 MLD Effluent Refractory Management and TDS Reduction) in CETP, Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh	28.51	2021-22	Himachal Pradesh
7.	Cochin SEZ	Setting up of 1 MLD Zero Liquid Discharge Plant in Cochin SEZ, Kerala	23.5	2021-22	Kerala
8.	Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. (PSIEC)	Hi-Tech Cycle Valley, Dhanansu, Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab	171.51	2021-22	Punjab
9.	Madras Export Processing Zone (MEPZ)-SEZ	Construction of Trade Facilitation Centre at MEPZ SEZ, Tambaram Taluk, Kancheepuram District., Tamil Nadu	38.26	2021-22	Tamil Nadu
10.	State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu (SIPCOT)	Plug & Play Infrastructure at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Vallam-Vadagal., Tamil Nadu	38.3	2021-22	Tamil Nadu

11.	State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu	Establishment of Plug & Play Infrastructure in SIPCOT Industrial Growth Centre, Perundurai, Erode District', Tamil Nadu	16.92	2021-22	Tamil Nadu
12.	State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu	Establishment of Warehousing infrastructure at SIPCOT Hi-Tech SEZ Oragadam, Tamil Nadu	29.98	2021-22	Tamil Nadu
13.	Andhra Pradesh Trade Promotion Corporation Limited (APTPC)	Development of Export Warehousing Facility at AEP, Gajuwaka, Vishakapatnam	7	2022-23	Andhra Pradesh
14.	Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA)	Integrated Export Pack house for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables_Bihta, Patna	8.39	2022-23	Bihar
15.	Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (HPSIDC) , Govt. of Himachal Pradesh	Pharma Lab Baddi-Phase-II	20.54	2022-23	Himachal Pradesh
16.	Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation (KFDC), Govt. of Karnataka	Upgradation of Marine export Unit of Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation at Kulai, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka	25	2022-23	Karnataka
17.	Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board	Plug And Play Infrastructure (at Plot No-41 AM-1 In Kanagala Industrial Area Hukkeri Taluk) At Belagavi District, Karnataka	16.75	2022-23	Karnataka
18.	Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board	Plug And Play Infrastructure In Gulbarga (Kalaburagi), Karnataka	16.8	2022-23	Karnataka
19.	Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board	Plug And Play Infrastructure At Dharwad District, Karnataka	16.75	2022-23	Karnataka

20.	Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board	Establishment of plug-and-play in Plot No.AM-02, Apparel Park Industrial Area, Phase-I, Mini Textile Park, Doddaballapur Industrial area, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka	17.7	2022-23	Karnataka
21.	Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) , Govt. of Meghalaya	Border Haat at Huroi(East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya)	6.64	2022-23	Meghalaya
22.	Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation Limited (RAJSICO)	Air Cargo Complex at ICD Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan	9.99	2022-23	Rajasthan
23.	Tidel Neo Limited	Development of Mini Tidel Park in Thiruchitrabalam District Villupuram	30.63	2022-23	Tamil Nadu
24.	Tidel Neo Limited	Development of Mini Tidel Park in Meelavitan- II Village, Thoothukudi Taluk	30.63	2022-23	Tamil Nadu
25.	Tidel Neo Limited	Development of Mini TIDEL Park in Pillayarpatthi Village, Thanjavur	32.11	2022-23	Tamil Nadu
26.	Uttar Pradesh Handicrafts Development & Marketing Corporation Ltd	Development of Trade Promotion Centre at Gomti Nagar, Lucknow	20.17	2022-23	Uttar Pradesh
